

# Securing America's Future: Improved Education for Our Children

## *Education Priorities*

- ✓ \$44.5 billion in FY2002 for education...an 11.5% increase.
- ✓ Follow the President's lead--"No Child Left Behind" reforms:
  - "Reading First" early reading program
  - Test students in math and reading
  - Accelerated consolidation of programs
- ✓ Triple resources for reading education (\$286M to \$900M).
- ✓ \$2.6 billion for States to improve teacher quality.
- ✓ Higher Ed: \$1 billion more for Pell Grants.
- ✓ Special Ed: \$1.25 billion reserve fund IDEA.
- ✓ Ten-fold increase in Education IRAs, from \$500 to \$5,000.